

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Takafumi TERAHARA, et al.

Serial No. 10/606,935

Group Art Unit: 2613

Confirmation No. 4453

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Examiner: Shi K.Li

For: WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEXING OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM, AND  
WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEXING OPTICAL TRANSMISSION METHOD

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed September 29, 2009, which has a period for response set to expire on December 29, 2009. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 29, 2010.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2; and

Remarks begin at page 7.